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CAP. I.

[4th August, 1874.]

*An Act to extend and define the Limits of  
Speights Town.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the limits of Speightstown beyond those fixed by the Act of 14th February, 1843, entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the town called Speights-town, in the Parish of Saint Peter." Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the limits of the said Town of Speights Town shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be extended from, and to the following boundaries, that is to say: From Atkinson's Alley on the North, traversing westerly to the corner of the Parish Church wall, thence on northward to sixty feet to the east side of the bridge known as "Princess Helena's" bridge, the existing boundaries, and their extensions, and the limits of the

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Town.



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same, being duly marked and stated in the plot marked A, annexed to this Act, and which plot shall, upon the passing of this Act, be signed as the plot herein designated by the Honourable Augustus Briggs, Speaker of the Honourable House of Assembly; said plot being entitled—"A plan of Speights Town, situated in the parish of St. Peter, and Island of Barbados. Certified, November 12th, 1873, J. B. Springer, S.L.S."

II. This Act, and the hereinbefore recited Act of 14th February, 1843, shall be taken and read together as one Act.

## CAP. II.

[25th August, 1874.]

*An Act to grant a pension to Frances Agard Brathwaite, late attendant of the Lunatic Asylum.*

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it appears by a Message from His Excellency the Governor to the House of Assembly, under date 16th June, 1874, forwarding an application from Frances Agard Brathwaite, late attendant in the Female Department of the Lunatic Asylum, that she was an attendant in the above Institution, for a period of over twenty years, with a trifling loss of time from sickness, or any other cause, as can be testified by the Medical Officer, for 20 years, of said period, and that she is advanced in years, and feels unable to perform the heavy duties required of her; and praying that His Excellency would bring her case to the notice of the Legislature, recommending that a pen-

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sion be granted to her. And whereas it appears from a testimonial of Dr. Browne, that the said Frances Agard Brathwaite, has been serving the public at the Lunatic Asylum since March 1846, and during her term of office, the present Superintendent has found her a most efficient servant, constant in the discharge of her duties, and uniformly kind and attentive to the inmates, and her wages (eight dollars per month) not having been sufficient to enable her to make any provision for old age, the Superintendent strongly recommends her to the kind consideration of His Excellency. And whereas it is deemed expedient to carry out the prayer of the Petition of the said Frances Agard Brathwaite. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same : That the said Frances Agard Brathwaite, shall be paid an annual pension of Ten pounds from the Public Treasury, on the Warrant of the Governor in Council, such payment to be made monthly, and to commence as from the Fifteenth day of June, 1874, and to continue during the life of the said Frances Agard Brathwaite.

An annual pension of £10, payable monthly, granted to Frances A. Brathwaite, for life, from 15th June 1874.

## CAP. III.

[25th August, 1874.]

*An Act to protect Henry Farrell Edey, of the parish of St. John in this Island, in the use of his invention of an improvement of the Plough.*

WHEREAS the said Henry Farrell Edey hath by his petition to the House of Assembly, represented that he hath invented an improvement of the plough, that the said improvement is of

Preamble.

such a kind that it can be made to any plough now in use, that by the adoption and use of said improvement a considerable saving of labor and capital will be effected; and he has prayed to be protected in the use of his inventions by having an Act passed to secure to him, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive benefit thereof, for such period and under such restrictions as may seem proper. To the end therefore that the said Henry Farrell Edey may be protected in the premises: Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. The said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and every of them by himself and themselves, or by his and their deputy or deputies, servants or agents, or such others as he the said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns shall at any time agree with and no others, from time to time and at all times hereafter during the term of seven years from the passing of this Act shall, and lawfully may make, use, exercise, and vend his said inventions in such manner as to him, the said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or any of them, shall, in his or their discretion, seem meet, and that he the said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall, and lawfully may have, and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage, from time to time, coming, growing, and accruing and arising, by reason of the said inventions for and during the term of seven years hereinbefore mentioned.

**Exclusive Patent  
Rights for 7 years.**

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II. It shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, bodies politic or corporate or any of them, during the continuance of the said term hereby granted either directly, or indirectly to make, use, or put in practice the said inventions, or any part of the same, nor in any wise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, nor make, or cause to be made, any addition thereto, or subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself, or themselves, the inventor, or inventors thereof, without the consent of the said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns in writing under his or their hand or hands, and seal or seals, first had and obtained in that behalf.

Protection to Patentee.

III. That if any person or persons whosoever, body or bodies politic or corporate, shall, during the continuance of the said term, at any time either directly or indirectly make, use, or put in practice, or vend the said inventions or improvements, or any of them, or any part thereof, within this Island, without a permission or license first had and obtained, from the said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns. The said Henry Farrell Edey, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have and be entitled to such and the like remedies, both at law and in equity, in the Courts of this Island, against any such person, body politic or corporate, for every such infringement or violation of the rights and privileges hereby granted to him and them, or against the person or persons for whose benefit the same shall have been so made, used, or put in practice, without such license or permission as aforesaid, as the grantee of any Letters patent

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for any Invention, would be entitled to in the like case by the law of England. And in any action which may be brought against any such person, body politic or corporate, it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action to plead any such matter in defence as may be pleaded by any defendant in any action brought in the Courts of Westminster Hall for the infringement of any Patent granted by Her Most Gracious Majesty Provided, nevertheless, that, if the said Henry Farrell Edey shall not file a specification of his inventions in the Secretary's Office of this Island, within six calendar months after the passing of this Act, then this Act and all liberties and advantages whatsoever hereby granted shall utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in anywise, notwithstanding.

Proviso, that Specification be filed within six calendar months after passing of Act.

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#### CAP. IV.

[25th August, 1874.]

*An Act to make provision for the appointment of an Acting Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum until the 31st day of December, 1874; and to remunerate respectively James Manning, Esq., M.D. and Charles Jerris, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., for their services in performing the duties of the Superintendent.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Francis Greenidge Browne, Esq M.D., Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, was on the 14th day of March, 1874, by a sudden and lingering illness rendered incapable and still is incapable of performing his duties as such

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Superintendent. And whereas from the 14th day of March, 1874, to the 15th day of May, 1874, James Manning, Esq., M.D., performed the duties of Superintendent. And whereas the Governor on the 15th day of May, 1874, appointed Charles Jervis, Esq., M.R.C.S.E. to act as Superintendent. And whereas it is desirable to mark by special favour the long, highly valued, and important services of the said Francis Greenidge Browne. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. The said Francis Greenidge Browne shall continue to draw his full salary as Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, until the 31st day of December, 1874, should the said Francis Greenidge Browne so long survive.

Dr. Browne to draw his full salary as Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, until 31st December, 1874.

II. Upon the passing of this Act the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint some fit and proper person to act as Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, until the 31st day of December, 1874, to be paid from the Public Treasury by warrant of the Governor-in-Council, at the rate of £300 per annum.

Upon passing of Act, the Governor to appoint an Acting Superintendent until 31st December 1874, at a salary of £300 per annum.

III. A stipend at the rate of £300 per annum shall be paid to James Manning, Esq., M.D. from the Public Treasury by warrant of the Governor-in-Council. And such stipend shall date and be computed from the 14th day of March, 1874, to the 15th day of May, 1874.

Dr. Manning to receive pay at £300 per annum. from 14th March 1874 to 15th May 1874.

IV. A stipend at the rate of £300 per annum shall be paid to Charles Jervis, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., from the Public Treas-

Dr. Jervis to receive pay at £300 per annum from 15th May 1874, until appointment of Acting Superintendent referred to in section 2.

sure by warrant of the Governor-in-Council. And such stipend shall date and be computed from the 15th day of May, 1874, inclusive, and cease on the day upon which the Acting Superintendent, to be appointed under and by virtue of the authority of this Act, shall enter upon the discharge of his duties.

CAP. V.

[20th October, 1874.]

*An Act to increase the salary of the Harbour Master.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the 35th clause of the Act of the 1st of August 1850, the sum of £250 per annum is allowed to the Harbor Master, Molehead Officer, Captain of the Port of Bridgetown, and Quarantine Officer, as a Salary. And whereas the duties of the Harbor Master, Molehead Officer, Captain of the Port of Bridgetown, and Quarantine Officer, have been considerably increased, and it is deemed expedient to increase the salary of the Harbor Master, Molehead Officer, Captain of the Port of Bridgetown, and Quarantine Officer. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Salary fixed at £350.

I. Instead of a salary of Two hundred and fifty pounds. the said Harbor Master shall be paid the salary of Three hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid monthly from the Public Treasury, on the warrant of the Governor in Council.

Repeals part of 35th section of Act of 1850.

II. So much of the 35th Clause of the recited Act of the 1st of August 1850, as relates to the payment of a salary of £250 to the Harbor Master, is hereby repealed.

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## CAP. VI.

[20th October, 1874.]

*An Act for incorporating the Barbados Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society.*

**W**HEREAS the above Society have by their petition to the House of Assembly set forth that the objects of the above Society are to raise a fund by entrance fees, subscriptions of members, fines, donations, and by interest on capital, for insuring a sum of money to be paid on the death of a member to the widow or children, or executors, administrators or assigns, of such member, or for defraying the expenses of the burial of a member, and also for insuring a sum of money to be paid to a member on the death of his wife, for the relief of members in sickness and old age, for providing proper medicine and medical attendance for members, for granting temporary assistance to the widows and children of deceased members, for providing members with assistance when travelling in search of employment, and for assisting members in distressed circumstances. And that they are desirous of obtaining an Act of the Legislature incorporating them for the better carrying out the objects of the Society, and have prayed that an Act may be passed for incorporating the Society. And whereas it appearing that such an institution will be a great advantage to the Public it is deemed expedient to encourage and promote the same by incorporating the said Society with such privileges and immunities and subject to the

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restrictions and limitations hereinafter contained. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Incorporates So-  
ciety.

I. The present and all future members of the Society shall be and they are hereby declared and adjudged to be one body politic and corporate by the name of the "Barbados Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society," and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts and before all magistrates, justices, and others in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and shall and may have a common seal, and the same may vary and alter at their pleasure, and by the name aforesaid shall be in law capable of holding all such estates, real and personal, as hath been already acquired by them, and of having, taking and holding for ever hereafter other estate, real and personal, either by purchase, gift, devise, or legacy, for the use and benefit of the said Society, provided nevertheless that such real estate shall not exceed in value the sum of Five thousand pounds.

Limits liability to  
funds, real estate,  
and effects of Society.

II. The funds as well as the real estate and effects of the Society shall be alone subject and liable to any charge and demand against the Society, and no subscriber to the capital of the Society shall be liable for or charged with the payment of any debt or demand due from or by the Society beyond the extent of the above-said funds, property, and effects of the Society.

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III. The Committee of Management of the said Society shall have full power and authority to make, ordain, establish, and put into execution any byelaws ordinances orders, rules, and regulations for and concerning the nomination, election, suspension, removal, and expulsion of members and officers, and the management, collection, and disposal of the funds, monies, or estates belonging to the said Society, and for conducting and regulating the business affairs and concerns of the said Society, and relative to any other matter or thing whatsoever, which may in any wise concern the good government of the said Society; and the same from time to time to change, repeal, or vary, as may seem proper. Provided always that no such bye-laws, ordinances, orders, rules, and regulations, be in any wise repugnant or contrary to Her Majesty's prerogative royal or to the laws of Great Britain or this Island; and the same shall not in any manner affect any other person or persons but those who are or may become members of the said Society. And it shall be lawful for the Committee of Management of the said Society to fix and appoint all or any reasonable and adequate fines, forfeitures, and penalties for the non-observance, non-performance, or breach thereof, and for enforcing the due observance thereof.

Powers of Committee of Management.

IV. All fines, forfeitures, and penalties to be incurred by virtue of any bye-law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation to be made, ordained, and established as aforesaid, and all sums of money to become due to the said Society, from any of the members of the said Society, shall be sued for and recovered in a summary way before any justice of the peace, on the complaint of the Secretary of

Disposal of fines, forfeitures and penalties.

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the Society, as in the case of servants wages, and all and every the justices of the peace are hereby authorised and required to take cognizance thereof accordingly; and all fines, forfeitures and penalties when received, or the overplus thereof after deducting necessary charges, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Society for the time being, for the use of the said Society.

In certain cases complaint may be laid before a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

V. If any Officer, Member or any Person by false representation or imposition shall obtain possession of any monies, securities, books, papers or other effects of this Society, or having the same in his possession shall withhold or misapply the same to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the general rules of the Lodge Bye Laws, he may upon complaint being made by the Secretary of said Society, on behalf of said Society, be summoned before a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who if he shall determine the complaint to be proved, shall adjudge and order the defendant to deliver up all such moneys, securities, books, papers, or other effects, or to repay the amount of money so misapplied.

Act to be taken as a Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and other persons without being specially pleaded.

## CAP. VII.

[21st October, 1874.]

*An Act to appoint an additional Clerk to the Petty Debt Court of Bridgetown.*

**W**HEREAS by the 4th Clause of the Act of the 22nd September, 1869,

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entitled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts, and De mands," it was provided that a fit and proper person should be appointed "to be the Clerk of the Petty Debt Court for the City of Bridgetown, at a salary of £100 per annum." And whereas suitors and persons having business in the aforesaid Court, suffer much inconvenience and vexation from the delays and irregularities which prevail in the business of the Court. And whereas it has been represented, that this is in a great measure owing to the insufficient provision which has been made for the performance of the duties of the Clerk's office:—and that it is impossible for one Clerk to perform these duties,—and that a salary of £100 per annum is not a sufficient remuneration for the services of a person duly qualified to perform the duties of Chief Clerk to the said Court. And whereas it is deemed expedient to appoint an additional Clerk at a sufficient salary, to be the Chief Clerk of the said Court. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows.

Preamble,

I. The Governor shall appoint some fit and proper person to be the Chief Clerk to the Petty Debt Court of Bridgetown, at a salary of Two hundred pounds per annum, to be paid from the Public Treasury, on the warrant of the Governor in Council; and the Clerk so appointed shall enter into Bond to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, himself in the sum of £1000, and two sureties in the sum of £500 each, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the due accounting and payment of all moneys received by him as such Chief Clerk.

Governor to appoint.

Salary fixed at £200.

Bond.

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Chief Clerk to be  
Treasurer.

II. The Chief Clerk shall be the Treasurer of the said Court, and he shall perform all the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Town Clerk, in his capacity of Treasurer to the Petty Debt Court of Bridgetown.

Governor to ap-  
point Assistant Clerk

Salary £100.

Bond.

III. Upon and after the passing of this Act the Governor shall appoint some fit and proper person to be the Assistant Clerk of the Petty Debt Court, at a salary of One hundred pounds per annum, to be paid from the Public Treasury on the warrant of the Governor in Council, and the said Assistant Clerk shall enter into Bond to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, himself in the sum of £200 and two sureties in the sum of £100 each, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the due accounting and payment of all moneys received by him.

Repeals certain  
sections of the Act  
of 1869.

IV. The fourth, sixth, and forty-fourth Clauses of the said recited Act are hereby repealed

Limits operation  
of Act.

V. This Act shall continue in force until the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

## CAP. VIII.

[3rd November, 1874.]

*An Act to require the Parochial Treasurers to give the Auditors appointed, and to be appointed, by the Vestries of the several Parishes of this Island, free access to the Books of the said parishes.*

**W**HEREAS by the Twenty-fourth clause of an Act of this Island passed on the 24th day of March, One thousand eight

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hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts of this Island relating to Vestries," The Vestry of every parish is authorised to appoint some fit and proper person to audit the accounts of their parish. And whereas it is deemed expedient that such Auditors should have free access to the Books of the said Parishes. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for every Auditor appointed under the hereinbefore recited Act of the 24th day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to have free access to the Books of the said parish, for which he shall have been appointed as Auditor, whenever he may deem it necessary; and if the Parochial Treasurer refuses to give such Auditor access to the Books as aforesaid, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, to be recovered in a summary manner, before a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of the District, on the complaint of the Chairman or Churchwarden of such parish; such fine to be for the use of the Parish.

Auditors to have free access to books.

Penalty on Treasurer refusing access.

II. This Act and the said recited Act of the 24th day of March, 1874, shall be taken and read together as one Act.

Construction of Act.

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## CAP. IX.

[3rd November, 1874.]

*An Act to cure a defect in the Act of the 4th of October, 1870, entitled "An Act to regulate the landing and storing of Petroleum and its products, and to provide a Jetty or Wharf for landing it, and suitable buildings for storing the same," arisen by reason of the repeal of an Act of the 29th November, 1853, and other Acts which related to the Customs Establishment.*

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WHEREAS by the 6th clause of the said Act, of the 4th day of October, 1870, the Governor of this Island is authorised by warrant under his sign manual to appoint a fit and proper person to be an additional officer of the Customs, to be employed as Keeper of the Petroleum Warehouse, at an annual salary of One hundred and eighty pounds to be paid monthly from the Public Treasury, on the warrant of the Governor in Council, and by the same clause it is enacted that such officer should enter into such bond and take such oath, and be subject to all and every the powers, authorities, and provisions, and have and enjoy all and every the privileges and immunities of the said officers of the Customs Establishment, in like manner in every respect as if he had been appointed under the Act of the 29th of November, 1853, entitled—"An Act for an increase in the numbers of officers of the Customs Establishment." And, whereas, by an Act of this Island, of the 5th of May, 1874, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island relating to the Customs Establishment," the said Act of the 29th of November,

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1853, and other Acts relating to the Customs Establishment are repealed, and the powers, authorities, provisions, privileges and immunities, given in, and by the said recited Act of the 29th of November, 1853, and other Acts relating to the Customs Establishment are thereby re-enacted: And whereas it is deemed expedient, now, to subject the Keeper of the Petroleum Warehouse to the powers, authorities, and provisions, and give him the privileges and immunities declared, concerning, and conferred on Officers of the Customs Establishment, by the said Act of the 5th day of May 1874. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. The Keeper of the Petroleum Warehouse, shall enter into such bond, and take such oath, and be subject to all and every the powers, authorities and provisions and use and enjoy all and every the privileges and immunities of the Officers of the Customs Establishment, in like manner, in every respect, as if he had been, and were appointed under the said Act, of the 5th May, 1874, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island relating to the Customs Establishment."

Bond to be given  
by Keeper of Petroleum Warehouse.

Oath,

II. This Act and the said in part recited Act of the 4th of October 1870 shall be taken and read together as one Act.

Construction.

## CAP. X.

[3rd November, 1874.]

*An Act to incorporate the Barbados Samaritan Charitable Society.*

WHEREAS certain persons calling themselves members of the above Society



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have by their humble petition set forth that the said Society was established on the 15th September 1798, for the special purpose of affording relief to the poor and distressed, and for providing for their burial and also for the relief of its members in sickness, and providing for the burial of them, their wives and children at death—and are desirous of having themselves incorporated, the better to enable them to carry out their charitable design, and have prayed that an Act may be passed to incorporate the said Society—and whereas it appearing that such an institution will be a great advantage to the poor of this Island, it is deemed expedient to encourage and promote the same, by incorporating the said Society with such privileges and immunities and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter contained. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

**Incorporation of Society.****Secures perpetual succession.**

I. The present and all future members of the said Society shall be and they are hereby declared and adjudged to be one body politic and corporate by the name of the Barbados Samaritan Charitable Society, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts and before all Magistrates, Justices, and others, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and shall and may have a common seal, and the same may vary and alter at their pleasure, and by the name aforesaid shall be in law capable of holding all such estates, real and personal, as hath been already acquired by them, and of having, taking and

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holding for ever hereafter other estate real and personal either by purchase or gift, devise or legacy for the use and benefit of the said Society : provided nevertheless that such real estate shall not exceed in value the sum of Five thousand pounds.

II. The funds as well as the Real Estate and effects of the Society shall be alone subject and liable to any charge and demand against the Society, and no subscriber to the capital of the Society, shall be liable for or charged with the payment of any debt or demand due from or by the Society beyond the extent of the abovesaid funds, property, and effects of the Society.

Limiting liability.

III. The Committee of Management of the said Society shall have full power and authority, to make, ordain, establish, and put into execution, any bye-laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations for and concerning the nomination, election, suspension, removal, and expulsion of members and officers, and the management, collection, and disposal of the funds, monies, or estates, belonging to the said Society, and for conducting and regulating the business affairs and concerns of the said Society, and relative to any other matter or thing whatsoever which may in any wise concern the good government of the said Society, and the same from time to time to change, repeal or vary as may seem proper. Provided always that no such bye-laws, ordinances, orders, rules, and regulations be in any wise repugnant or contrary to Her Majesty's Prerogative Royal, or to the laws of Great Britain or this Island, and that the same shall not in any manner affect any other person or persons than those who are or may become members of the

Powers of the Committee of Management.

Proviso as to bye-laws, &c. &c. &c.

said Society, and it shall be lawful for the Committee of Management of the said Society, to fix and appoint in all or any of such bye-laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations, all or any reasonable and adequate fines, forfeitures, and penalties for the non-observance, non-performance, or breach thereof, and for enforcing the due observance thereof.

Recovery of fines,  
penalties, &c. &c.

IV. All fines, forfeitures, and penalties to be incurred by virtue of any bye-law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation to be made, ordained and established as aforesaid, and all sums to become due to the said Society from any of the members of the said Society shall be sued for and recovered in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace, on the complaint of the Secretary of the Society, as in the case of servants wages, and all and every the Justices of the Peace, are hereby authorised and required to take cognizance thereof accordingly; and all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, when received or the overplus thereof, after deducting necessary charges shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Society, for the time being for the use of the said Society.

Disposal of over-  
plus.

Act to be deemed  
a public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and other persons without being specially pleaded.

#### CAP. XI.

[24th November, 1874.]

*An Act to make further provision in aid of the Police Reward Fund.*

**W**HEREAS the income of the Police Reward Fund consists of monthly stoppages from the pay of the Force, of Fines

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on Policemen, of penalties and portion of penalties awarded to Policemen and paid by the Police Magistrates into the Public Treasury, and of Fines imposed by the Inspector General of Police on Policemen. And whereas it appears that the annual amount of the sum thus provided by Law to maintain the Police Reward Fund, is insufficient to meet the charges to which the same is liable, Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same.

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I. The annual sum of Seven hundred pounds for a period of three years, computed from the first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four in advance is hereby granted from the Public Treasury in aid of the Police Reward Fund, and the same shall be drawn for quarterly by the Board of Commissioners known as the Consolidated Board, by Warrant of the Governor in Council, such grant of Seven hundred pounds being in addition to the sum granted under the Act of the 4th June, 1857.

Grants £700 for 3 years in aid of Police Reward Fund.

II. All persons joining the Police Force after the 1st day of February, 1873, and who may become entitled to receive the benefits of the Police Reward Fund by virtue of service in such force, shall be subject to any alterations that may hereafter be made by the Legislature in respect of the contributions they are to make to such Fund, and the pensions or other allowances to be granted to them or their families on retirement from the Police Force, or otherwise.

Proviso with regard to men joining the Force after 1st February, 1873.

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## CAP. XII.

[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to continue in force the Act to make better provision for the collection of a duty upon Rum made in this Island.*

Preamble.

Renews the Rum  
Duty Act of 1871  
for a year.

**W**HEREAS the Act of this Island passed the 20th December, 1871, entitled "An Act to make better provision for the collection of a duty upon Rum made in this Island," will expire on the 31st day of December, in the present year, and it is deemed expedient to continue in force the same for a further period: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that the said recited Act of the Twentieth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, is hereby continued in force until the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

## CAP. XIII.

[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to continue in force the Act for the repair and improvement of the Highways.*

Preamble.

Renews Highway  
Act of 1872, for a  
year.

**W**HEREAS the Act of this Island passed the 25th June 1872, entitled "An Act to continue in force the Act for the repair and improvement of the Highways," will expire on the 31st day of December 1874, and it is deemed expedient to continue in force said Act for a further period. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island and by the authority of the same, that the said recited Act is hereby continued in force until the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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CAP. XIV.

[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to continue in force the Acts relating to the Police, 29th July 1852, 11th September 1863, 27th June 1867, and 19th January 1874.*

**W**HEREAS the Acts of this Island passed the 29th June 1852, 11th September 1863, 27th June 1867, and 19th January 1874, relating to the Police will expire on the 31st of December in the present year, and it is deemed expedient to continue in force said recited Acts for a further period : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that the said recited Acts are hereby continued in force until the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven.

Preamble.

Renews Police Acts for 2 years.

CAP. XV.

[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to continue in force the Acts relating to the Trade of this Island, 30th March 1870, 24th March 1871, 28th August 1871, 24th December, 1872, and 9th July, 1872.*

**W**HEREAS the Acts passed 30th March 1870, 24th March 1871, 28th August 1871, and 24th December 1872, relating to the Trade of this Island, and the Act passed the 9th July 1872, to continue the charge of twenty per cent. on all duties of Customs (exclusive of those upon tonnage) will expire on the 31st December 1874, and it is deemed expedient to continue in force said recited Acts : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of

Preamble.

Renews Customs Acts for a year.

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this Island and by the authority of the same, that the said recited Acts, and also all other Acts and parts of Acts relating to the trade of this island are hereby continued in force to the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to continue in force the Act entitled "An Act to alter and Amend the Act to regulate the Sale of Liquors by retail and to require a License to be taken out for the retail Sale of Wine.*

Preamble.

Renews Liquor  
License Act for 2  
years,

WHEREAS the Act of this Island, passed the 30th December, 1871, entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act to regulate the Sale of Liquors by retail, and to require a License to be taken out for the retail Sale of Wine, will expire on the 31st December of the present year, and it is deemed expedient to continue same for a further period: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that the said recited Act of the 30th December, 1871, shall be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the Thirty-first day of December, One-thousand Eight-hundred and Seventy-five.

## CAP. XVII.

[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to extend the time fixed for commencing the works of the Barbados Railway.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Barbados Railway Company is required by the 9th Clause of the Railway Act, to commence the works

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of the principal line of Railroad on or before the 31st day of December, 1874, and whereas the Company by their humble Petition has prayed that the time fixed for the commencement of the said works may be extended until the 31st day of December, 1876: Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same: That the time so fixed for the commencement of the said works shall be and is hereby extended to the said Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-six.

Extends time for commencing Railway, for 2 years.

## CAP. XVIII.

[18th December, 1874.]

*An Act to continue in force the Act appointing the Superintendent of Public Works.*

**W**HEREAS the period for which the Act of this Island of the 19th August 1857, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works," was continued in force, will expire on the 31st day of December in the present year, and it is deemed expedient to continue in force said recited Act for a further period. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that the said recited Act of the 19th August 1857 is hereby continued in force until the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-five.

Preamble.

Renews appointment of Superintendent of Public Works for six months.



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## CAP. XIX.

[19th January, 1875.]

*An Act for granting a loan towards erecting suitable Buildings for Day-school purposes, in connection with the James Street Wesleyan Chapel.*

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Terms upon which a loan of £500 is granted to the Superintendent Minister of the Wesleyan Mission.

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Henry Hurd, Superintending Minister of the Wesleyan Mission in this Island, hath petitioned the House of Assembly praying for a loan of Five hundred pounds, free of interest, towards erecting suitable buildings for day-school purposes, in connection with the James Street Wesleyan Chapel, to be repaid by yearly instalments of twenty per cent. And whereas it is intended to grant the loan upon such security being given as hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same—that if the said Superintending Minister of the Wesleyan Mission in this Island, or his successors in office shall, with two sufficient persons as securities, to be approved of by the Governor in Council, enter into a Bond in common form, jointly and severally, to the Treasurer of the Island and his successors in office, for re-payment into the Public Treasury of said loan by yearly instalments of one hundred pounds, the first instalment to be paid at the end of one year from the date of the passing of this Act, the Governor in Council shall, thereupon, issue a warrant to the Treasurer authorising him to pay said loan of Five hundred pounds for the purposes aforesaid.

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## CAP. XX.

[19th January, 1875.]

*An Act to suspend so much of an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island, relating to the Customs Establishment, as authorises the appointment of an additional Clerk and Warehouse Keeper," 5th May, 1874.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island, relating to the Customs Establishment," an additional Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, at a salary of £160 per annum is provided for, and it is also provided by the said Act, that the Governor shall not appoint an officer as an additional Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, at £160 per annum, until the 1st day of January, 1875. And whereas, it is deemed expedient to suspend so much of the said Act as authorises the appointment of an additional Clerk and Warehouse Keeper at £160 per annum, so long as the Colonial Revenue Officer, appointed under the Clause of the Rum Duty Act of 1871, shall discharge the duties of a third Clerk of the Customs. as at present. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that so much of the first Clause and Proviso of the said Act, as authorises the appointment of an additional Clerk and Warehouse Keeper, shall be, and the same is hereby suspended, so long as the Colonial Revenue Officer, appointed under the forty second Clause of the Rum Duty Act, 1871" shall discharge the duties which it was intended by the first Clause of the Customs Consolidated Establishment Act, should be performed by the third Clerk therein referred to.

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Suspends the appointment of an additional Clerk in the Customs' establishment

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## CAP. XXI.

[19th January, 1875.]

*An Act to grant a sum of money, and a loan to the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Philip.*

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Rector and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Philip, have by their petition to the General Assembly, represented that they propose to erect in the parish an Alms House, to afford accommodation to sixty-four persons, with Matrons quarters and kitchen and storehouse, and to provide a well to supply water, and to carry out the said plans, it was estimated that the sum of Twelve hundred pounds should be required, and they prayed the Assembly to grant them a sum of money from the Public Treasury to assist them in the good work, and also to grant them a loan of Five hundred Pounds from the Treasury, free of interest, towards the accomplishment of the work, to be repaid by instalments of One hundred pounds per annum. And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the said petitioners a sum of Four hundred pounds, and a loan of Five hundred pounds: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**I.** The sum of Four hundred pounds is hereby granted from the Public Treasury to the Vestry of the said parish, to assist them in effecting the objects of their petition, and the Governor in Council is hereby authorised and respectfully requested to issue a warrant to the Treasurer of the Island, requiring him to pay as a grant such sum to the order of the Rector and

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Vestry of the said parish, so soon as they shall have certified that the buildings have been commenced.

II. A loan of Five hundred pounds is hereby granted from the Public Treasury to the Vestry of the said Parish, to further assist them in effecting the objects of their petition; and the Governor-in-Council is hereby authorised, and respectfully requested to issue a Warrant to the Treasurer of the Island, requiring him to pay as a loan, such sum to the order of the Rector and Vestry of the said Parish, and without interest.

Further loan of  
£500.

III. The said Loan of Five hundred pounds shall be repaid by the Parochial Treasurer of the said parish of Saint Philip, into the Colonial Treasury in the manner following: that is to say, One hundred pounds in the month of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and One hundred pounds in the corresponding month in each of the four then next following years.

Provisions for re-  
payment of loan of  
£500.

IV. The money for the repayment of the said Loan of Five hundred pounds, shall be raised by the Rector and Vestry of the said parish of Saint Philip, who are hereby authorised and required at the laying of their rates on the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and on the Twenty-fifth day of March in every then ensuing year during the time this Act is in operation, to levy a tax to be raised at such rates per acre on all lands, and assessed values of houses in the said parish, as shall be ample to meet the annual repayment into the Public

Manner in which  
re-payment of loan  
is to be effected.

Treasury, provided for in the third Clause of this Act; and all owners of lands and houses shall pay the rates to be so levied annually, at the time when the general Parochial rates are due and payable to the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish of Saint Philip, the first payment thereof to be made in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the remaining payments in the years following, until the said Loan shall have been repaid in full. And the said Parochial Treasurer shall have the same powers for collecting and enforcing payment of the said tax, as are provided by the Act of the Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island relating to Vestries." And the said Parochial Treasurer shall in the month of October in every year, commencing with the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, pay the several sums mentioned in the third Clause of this Act, to be collected under the rates ordered by this Act to be imposed, into the Public Treasury, under a penalty of Fifty pounds for every omission in that respect, and any such penalty so incurred, shall be recovered in a summary manner by the Colonial Treasurer before a Police Magistrate. And it is hereby provided that when the amount in the last year of collection shall amount to more than will repay the loan, the whole assessment shall be collected and the balance retained by the Parochial Treasurer for the uses of the said Parish.

Penalty on Parochial Treasurer for non-payment into the Colonial Treasury of collections under this Act.

Disposal of any balance collected under special tax.

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## CAP. XXII.

[19th January, 1875.]

*An Act for granting an additional loan to the Vestry of the Parish of St. James.*

**W**HEREAS the Rector and Vestry of the Parish of St. James have presented their humble petition to the General Assembly of this Island setting forth, that they in the course of the last session petitioned the Assembly for a loan of £1000, namely, £700 for the restoration of the Parish Church, £150 for the enlargement of St. Silas Chapel, and £150 for the erection of a School-room &c., in the district of St. John Baptist, and that the Assembly had generously acceded to their petition; that the petitioners were advised that the sum of £700 would be sufficient to cover all the desirable repairs and restoration of the Parish Church, but that on proceeding with the work, the roof was found entirely valueless, being rotten throughout, while, from the effects, no doubt, of the shaking of the two great hurricanes which it had encountered, the pillars and arches supported by them, which the petitioners had hoped to preserve, immediately on the removal of the west wall, for the purpose of lengthening the building, fell to the ground, thus rendering absolutely necessary a considerable outlay of money which had not been anticipated; and that the petitioners consequently found themselves in this position, namely, that they had spent the £700 lent to them by the Assembly, but that the Church was far from being in a condition for the holding of divine service, and that they must therefore do without a Parish Church for an indefinite period, it not being within their power to raise a tax for such a purpose before the month of

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June, 1875, at the earliest, unless the Assembly should again come to their aid; and the Rector and Vestry prayed the Assembly for a further loan of £300, to be repaid by such instalments as might seem fit to them, beginning from the repayment of the previous loan. And whereas the loan of £1000 to the Vestry of St James' referred to in the said recited petition was made under an Act of this Island, passed on the 16th day December, 1873, and £116 13s 4d., the last instalment thereof, is by the Act made payable in the month of October, 1880. And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the additional loan of £300, so asked for as aforesaid, to be secured and repaid in the manner hereinafter stated. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Loan of £300 granted towards completion of repairs of St. James' Parish Church.

I. A loan of Three hundred pounds is hereby granted from the public Treasury for the purposes stated in the preamble of this Act, and the Governor in Council is hereby authorised and requested to issue a warrant to the Treasurer of the Island, requiring him to pay as a loan to the order of the Vestry of the Parish of St. James, the sum of Three hundred pounds to enable them to complete the repairs of the Parish Church of St. James.

Provisions for repayment of loan.

II. The said loan of Three hundred pounds shall be repaid into the Colonial Treasury in the following manner by the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish of St. James, that is to say, One hundred and fifty pounds part thereof in the month of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and One hundred and fifty

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pounds, the balance thereof in the month of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

III. The money for the repayment of the loan of Three hundred pounds shall be raised by the Rector and Vestry of St. James, who are hereby authorised and required at the laying of the rates on the 25th day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and on the 25th day of March in the next following year to levy a tax to be raised at such rates per acre on all lands and assessed values of houses in the parish, as shall be ample to meet the annual repayments into the Public Treasury, provided for in the second clause of this Act; and all owners of lands and houses shall pay the rates so to be levied annually, at the time when the general parochial rates are due and payable to the Parochial Treasurer of the parish of Saint James; the first payment thereof to be made in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the remaining payment in the following year, until the said loan shall have been repaid in full. And the said Parochial Treasurer shall have the same powers for collecting and enforcing payment of the said tax as are provided by the Act of this Island of the twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy four, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of the Island relating to Vestries." And the said Parochial Treasurer shall in the month of October in the years One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, respectively, pay the several sums mentioned in the second Clause of this Act, to be collected under the rates ordered by this Act to be imposed, into the Public

Manner in which the re-payment is to be effected.

Penalty on Parochial Treasurer for non-payment into the Colonial Treasury of collections under this Act.



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Disposal of any  
balance collected under  
special tax.

Treasury, under a penalty of Fifty pounds for every omission in that respect: and any such penalty so incurred shall be recovered in a summary manner by the Colonial Treasurer, before a Police Magistrate. And it is hereby provided that when the amount in the last year of collection shall amount to more than will repay the loan, the whole assessment shall be collected, and the balance retained by the said Parochial Treasurer for the uses of the said parish.

## CAP. XXIII.

[19th January, 1875.]

*An Act to protect William Smith Amies, of Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands, England, in the use of his invention of improvement in artificial manure.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS William Smith Amies, of Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands, England, hath by his petition to the House of Assembly, represented that he has invented certain improvements in artificial manures consisting of Carbon and Sulphate of Iron suitable for gardening and agricultural purposes, which may be used in a liquid or solid state, or mixed with earth, or ashes, &c. And he has prayed to be protected in the use of his inventions, by having an Act passed to secure to him, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the exclusive benefit thereof, for such period and under such restrictions as may seem proper, to the end therefore that the said William Smith Amies may be protected in the premises: Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows:

I. The said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and

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every of them by himself and themselves or by his or their Deputy or Deputies, Servant or Servants, or Agents, or such others as he the said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall at any time agree with and no others, from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the term of Seven years from the passing of this Act shall and lawfully may make, use, exercise and vend his said inventions, in such manner as to him the said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or any of them shall in his or their discretion seem meet, and that he the said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall and lawfully may have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, and accruing, and arising by reason of the said inventions for and during the term of Seven years hereinbefore mentioned.

Exclusive right for seven years.

II. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, or any of them during the continuance of the said term hereby granted, either directly or indirectly to make use or put in practice the said inventions or any part of the same, nor in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, nor make, or cause to be made any addition thereto, or subtraction from the same whereby to pretend himself or themselves the Inventor or Inventors thereof without the consent of the said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, in writing under his or their hands and seals first had and obtained in that behalf.

Protection to Patentee.

III. If any person or persons whomsoever, body or bodies politic or corporate shall during the continuance of the said term at any

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time either directly or indirectly make use or put in practice or vend the said inventions and improvements or any of them or any part thereof within this Island without a permission or license first had and obtained from the said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; the said William Smith Amies, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have and be entitled to such and the like remedies both at Law and in Equity in the Courts of this Island, against any such persons, body politic or corporate for every such infringement or violation of the rights and privileges hereby granted to him and them or against the person or persons for whose benefit the same shall have been so made, used or put in practice without such license or permission as aforesaid as the Grantee of any Letters Patent for any Invention would be entitled to in the like case by the Laws of England. And in any action which may be brought against any such person, body politic or corporate it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action to plead any such matter in defence as may be pleaded by any Defendant in any action brought in the Courts of Westminster Hall for the infringement of any patent granted by Her Most Gracious Majesty. Provided nevertheless that if the said William Smith Amies shall not file a specification of his invention in the Secretary's Office of this Island within Six calendar months after the passing of this Act, that then this Act and all liberties and advantages whatsoever hereby granted shall utterly cease determine and become void, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Specification to be  
filed within 6 months  
after passing of Act.

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## CAP. XXIV.

[5th February, 1875.]

*An Act relating to Curacies of the Anglican Church in this Island.*

**W**HEREAS at present when a vacancy occurs in a Curacy in any Parish of this Island, the appointment to such vacant Curacy is made by the Rector of the Parish in which the vacancy has occurred, although the stipend attached thereto may be paid out of the Public Treasury. And whereas it may hereafter be deemed expedient to provide that appointments to such vacant Curacies, should be made in the same manner and regulated by the same principles as appointments to vacant Rectories are made and regulated, under the provisions of the "Bishop's Appointment Act." Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that:—

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I. When a vacancy shall occur in any Rectory of this Island after the passing of this Act, the person appointed to such vacant Rectory, shall take the appointment subject to any alteration in the mode of appointing to Curacies, the stipends whereof are paid out of the Public Treasury, as the Legislature may hereafter think proper to make.

*Section is to be inserted in the preamble of the passing of this Act, subject to any change in manner of appointing to Curacies.*

## CAP. XXV.

[5th February, 1875.]

*An Act relating to the Consecration of Churchyards.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to diminish the expense attendant on the Consecrations of ground adjoining and Churchyards. Be it there-

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fore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Form of instrument for Consecration of burial ground.

I. Where any ground adjoining to an existing Churchyard has been or is added thereto, the Bishop of the Diocese may, if he thinks fit, at the Churchyard, or in the Church to which it belongs, by his own hand or by the hand of some other person lawfully appointed as his Commissary, sign an instrument declaring or recording the Consecration of such ground, without the presence of the Chancellor or Registrar of the Diocese being necessary; and the signature of the Bishop to such instrument shall be attested by the Chancellor or by a Surrogate, or by any two Clergymen of the Diocese, and shall be in the following form, endorsed on a plan of the ground so added,

I A B., Bishop of , do hereby declare and record the ground added to the Churchyard of , as on the within plan, to be consecrated ground and part of the said Churchyard; and such instrument so signed and attested, on being deposited in the Registry of the Diocese, shall have the same effect as a sentence of Consecration.

No fees to be exacted for attendance at consecration.

II. No officer of the Bishop or of the Diocese shall receive any fee for attendance at such Consecration, or any allowance for travelling or for attendance.

5s. payable to Registrar on depositing instrument.

III. A fee of five shillings shall be payable to the Registrar for the deposit of every such instrument of Consecration.

Form of Deed for conveying lands adjoining a Churchyard.

IV. Any lands or hereditaments adjoining any Churchyard or Burial Place may be conveyed for the purpose of adding thereto by a

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Deed in the form following, with such variations (if any) as the circumstances of the case may require :

“ I (or we, or the corporate title of a Corporation) under the authority of the Consecration of Churchyards Act, 1874, do hereby freely and voluntarily give, grant, and convey, or as the case may be, do hereby in consideration of the sum of

to me, or us, or the

paid, grant, and convey unto the person or persons, or Corporation sole or aggregate in whom the Churchyard or the Burial Place known as of is now vested, his or their heirs or successors, all (describing the hereditaments to be conveyed) and all right, title, and interest in the same and every part thereof, to be held for ever as part of the said Churchyard or Burial Place.”

And every such conveyance shall be valid and effectual in the law to all intents and purposes.

V. And whereas doubts are entertained whether, in cases where a Church or Chapel has been rebuilt, repaired, or enlarged, and the external walls have been partly destroyed, or the position of the Communion Table altered, a re-consecration of such Church or Chapel be not necessary, in order to the due and valid administration of Divine Offices there : Be it declared and enacted, that all Marriages, Rites, and Ceremonies heretofore or hereafter celebrated or performed in a consecrated Church or Chapel, which may have been rebuilt, repaired, or enlarged prior to such celebration or performance, and wherein such Marriages, Rites, and Ceremonies might have been legally solemnized or performed previously to such re-building, repair, or enlargement,

**Renders valid all rites celebrated in any church or chapel which may have been partly destroyed, rebuilt, or enlarged.**

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shall be valid and effectual for all purposes, notwithstanding that upon such repair or enlargement the external walls of such Church or Chapel may not have remained entire, or the position of the Communion Table may have been altered, and notwithstanding that since such re-building, repair, or enlargement, no re-construction of such Church or Chapel may have taken place.

Citation.

VI. This Act may be cited as "The Consecration of Churchyards Act, 1874."

## CAP. XXVI.

[5th February, 1875.]

*An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of trees in this Island.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by remission of taxes on lands growing trees and otherwise to endeavour to encourage the cultivation and preservation of trees in the Island: Be it therefore enacted by The Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Exempts] lands  
growing trees from  
all taxation.

I. Any person having one acre or more of any kind of forest or other large growing trees standing at not more than sixteen feet apart, or otherwise, so as to overspread the land below, and carefully and successfully growing and protecting the same, shall be entitled from and after the Twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to hold the land whereon the trees are so grown and protected, exempt from all legislative, parochial and other taxes, but such land shall only be so exempt from taxes so long as the trees are protected and kept alive, and in a growing condition.

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II. Any person who shall within fifteen years after the passing of this Act, plant one acre or more of land with any kind of forest or other large growing trees, and shall carefully and successfully grow, cultivate, and protect the same, said trees to be planted so as to stand at the end of four years not more than ten feet apart, and at the end of eight years not more than twenty feet apart, and after the latter period, standing so as to overspread the land below, shall be entitled to hold the land whereon the same grow, exempt from all legislative, parochial, or other taxes, and in addition thereto, such person or persons shall be entitled to receive for seven years, computed from the 25th day of March next, following the time the trees were planted, an annual bounty or sum of twenty shillings for each acre so planted, to be paid by the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish in which the trees shall be respectively planted, out of the general funds of the parish : provided that such land shall be exempt from taxes only so long as the trees are carefully and successfully cultivated, protected and kept alive, and in a growing condition, and the bounty given by this Clause shall be contingent also on the trees being so carefully and successfully cultivated, protected and kept alive, and in a growing condition.

Bounty on planting trees.

III. Any person desirous of availing himself of the provisions of this Act, or the Attorney, Manager, or any other person in actual charge of any Plantation or place whereon the trees are grown, shall file with the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish wherein the land lies, a correct plot of the land under trees, attested by the Oath, (which Oath any Justice of the Peace or the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish is hereby au-

Plot of land under trees to be filed with Parochial Treasurer.



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thorised to administer,) of such person, attorney, manager, or other person, in actual charge, setting forth all the facts in relation to the growth and cultivation of the trees.

Penalty on false statement.

IV. If any person in any returns required by this Act shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement or swear any matter or thing which shall be false or untrue, every person so offending and being thereof duly convicted shall be subject and liable to such fines and penalties as by the laws in force persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are subject and liable to.

Appointment of Inspector of trees and his duties.

V. With the view of ensuring the proper working of this Act, the Vestries of the several Parishes shall annually, in the month of March or April, appoint some fit and proper person from their own body or otherwise to be Inspector of trees in their respective Parishes, and such Inspector is hereby authorised when and so often as he shall think fit, at convenient times, to enter upon the lands set forth in the Plots. filed with the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish, as under trees, and test the accuracy of the returns and statements made, and see that the trees are carefully and successfully planted, cultivated, protected, and kept alive and in a growing condition, and report thereon from time to time as he shall consider necessary, but at least once in every year to the Vestry appointing him, shewing whether the returns made, remain and are correct, and whether the trees are carefully and successfully planted, cultivated, protected and kept alive, and in a growing condition, according to the intent and meaning of this Act.

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VI. The Vestries may also at any time if they think fit or advisable so to do, appoint any one or more of their body, or any other person or persons, to go with and assist the Inspector in his inspection of the trees, or of any particular set of trees, and in making his report thereon.

Assistant Inspector may be appointed.

VII. If from any statement or matter appearing in the report of the Inspector of trees to his Vestry, or from any matter or circumstance coming to the knowledge of the Vestries from their own observation or otherwise, it shall appear to the Vestries, that the requirements of this Act have not been complied with, they are hereby empowered until the provisions of this Act are complied with, to instruct their Parochial Treasurer to collect the taxes upon those lands to the same amount as those laid for the then current year on other lands in their parishes, and in the same manner as they collect their other taxes, and where in addition to the remission of taxes, a bounty is given, the Vestries are also authorised to instruct their Parochial Treasurers, during such time, to withhold payment of the bounty.

In certain cases taxes may be laid and bounty withheld.

VIII. In any case where the Vestries enforce taxes or withhold the bounty from any person claiming a remission of taxes on the bounty, and such person shall consider himself aggrieved thereby, such person may lodge a complaint before the Judge of the Petty Debt Court of the Parish, in which his land shall lie, against the Parochial Treasurer of the Parish, for the recovery of such taxes or bounty or both as the case may be, and such Judge shall inquire fully into the same and give Judgment as he shall see fit, and such proceedings shall be had for the recovery thereof as in the case of servants wages, and if

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Judgment shall be given against the Parochial Treasurer therein, or in any appeal either party may make from the Judgment of the Judge of the Petty Debt Court, the Parochial Treasurer shall pay the moneys and any costs that may be awarded against him out of the funds of the Parish: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for such person to proceed as aforesaid for the recovery of any such taxes or bounty after the 25th day of March following the year, in which the taxes are laid.

Annual Reports  
by Inspectors of  
trees.

IX. The several Inspectors of Trees shall in the month of February in every year report to the House of Assembly, what lands are then under trees in their respective Parishes according to the plots thereof filed with the Parochial Treasurers, shewing in what localities or near or upon what Plantations are such trees, and how the same are cultivated and cared and are growing, and as far as practicable the name or sort of trees planted in each place, and generally to report as such Inspectors shall deem proper or necessary.

Remuneration of  
Inspectors.

X. The Vestries shall allow and pay to their respective Inspectors of trees out of the funds of their Parish the sum of Four shillings and twopence per annum for each acre of trees they are under this Act required to inspect and report upon.

Vestries may re-  
coup themselves for  
loss of taxes on lands  
under trees.

XI. The Vestries to recoup themselves such sums as are remitted in taxes upon lands under trees as aforesaid and for bounties given upon same, and for the pay of their Inspectors and otherwise, and are hereby empowered when laying their taxes to provide for the same as far as practicable and in their power.

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XII. In order that the Colonial Treasurer shall be made aware of what taxes he is to remit, the Parochial Treasurers of the several Parishes shall in the month of May in every year, furnish him with a list of the persons to whom taxes have been remitted in their respective Parishes, for lands under trees, and the number of acres of land against each name, for which the taxes have been remitted, and the Colonial Treasurer shall not in those years collect any taxes on those lands.

Returns to be made  
to Colonial Treasurer  
of persons exempt  
under this Act.

## CAP. XXVII.

[5th February, 1875.]

*An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Public Library, and to make other and better provision for the maintenance and management of the same.*

WHEREAS the Public Library of this Island, which was first established under the authority of the Act of Twenty-first October, One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act for establishing a Public Library and Museum "in this Island," has since, by public aid and private liberality attained to very large proportions, and become an institution of much interest and usefulness, from which great and increasing benefit is derived by the inhabitants of this Island, which has been recognised by the ample provision made for its accommodation in the new Public Buildings : And whereas it is expedient to support and augment the said institution and still further to extend its advantages and usefulness, and to provide for its efficient and proper management. Be it therefore

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enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows :—

<p>Appointment of Librarian.</p> <p>Salary £200.</p> <p>Removal.</p> <p>Porter.</p> <p>Salary.</p>	<p>I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the Public Library, and they are hereby authorised from time to time to appoint a fit and proper person to be approved of by the Governor to be the Librarian, at a salary not exceeding Two hundred pounds per annum; and the said Trustees shall have power and authority to remove such Librarian for breach of duty, or other misconduct, and to appoint some other person in his place, in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, and the said Trustees are also hereby authorised to appoint a Porter at a salary not exceeding Twenty pounds per annum, the said salaries after being certified by the Trustees, to be paid monthly from the Public Treasury, on the warrants of the Governor in Council.</p>
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£200 per annum granted for purchase of books, etc.

II. An Annual grant of a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds for the purchase of books and periodicals shall be paid to the Trustees of the Library from the Public Treasury, on the warrants of the Governor in Council, in quarterly payments, to commence on the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

£200 granted for repairs and re-binding.

III. It shall be lawful for the Trustees aforesaid to cause such of the books of the Library as require binding and repairing, to be bound and repaired whenever the same shall be necessary for their preservation, and the expenses thereby incurred shall, on being duly certified by the Trustees, be paid from

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the Public Treasury, on the warrants of the Governor in Council. Provided such expenses shall not in the whole exceed the sum of Two hundred pounds during the operation of this Act.

IV. The provisions of the Act of 31st August, 1870, entitled "An Act to make provision for payment of Stationery to certain Public Officers," shall be extended to the Public Library.

Stationery.

V. The Trustees of the Public Library are hereby authorised to sell and dispose of all books, pamphlets, and other publications belonging to the Public Library, which shall be or may hereafter become useless, or not worth repairing, and to pay the proceeds thereof to the Public Treasurer for the uses of the Island.

Disposal of useless books, etc. etc.

VI. The Acts 20th April, 1853; 13th April, 1859; 22nd July, 1863; 29th May, 1866; 5th November, 1870; and 14th November, 1873, are hereby repealed.

Repeals certain former Acts.

VII. This Act and the Act of 21st October, 1847, shall be read and construed as one Act and continue in force until the Thirty first day December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Construction.

## CAP. XXVIII.

[5th February, 1875.]

*An Act to postpone the payment of the back pay required from Public Officers who have availed themselves of the Superannuation Act, until they have signified their intention to retire from Office.*

**W**HEREAS by the sixth clause of the Act of this Island, passed Fifth November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act to make provision

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for a Superannuation Fund for persons employed in the public service," it is enacted that any Public Officer who may signify to the Colonial Treasurer his wish to avail himself retrospectively of the advantages of this Act shall, within three months after the passing thereof, make a declaration in writing to that effect to the Colonial Treasurer, and shall within four years thereafter pay to him a sum equal to Two per centum per annum upon the salaries or official incomes, which such person shall have received during his service under the Government of this Island. And whereas the said four years will expire on the Fourth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and certain of the Public Officers have petitioned the House of Assembly praying that the payment of the same may be postponed until they shall have signified their intention to retire from office, and it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of such petition. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preamble.

Postpones payment of the 2 percent on services previous to 1870, until retirement.

I. The payment of the Two per centum per annum required to be paid on the salaries or fees of the Public Officers who may have availed themselves retrospectively of the benefit of the said Act, is hereby postponed until any Officer who may have availed himself of the benefit of the said Act shall signify in writing to the Executive his intention to retire from office. Provided nevertheless, that no Public Officer shall be entitled to any superannuation allowance for his services previous to the passing of the said recited Act, until he shall have paid the same.

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II. And whereas some of the Public Officers have paid certain instalments on account of the said two per centum per annum. Be it enacted that the amount so paid shall be refunded to such Public Officers as may demand the same, or who may not have retired on a pension.

Refund of instalments already paid in on account of the 2 per cent.

III. The time limited by the third Clause of the Act of the Fifth November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, for Public Officers to declare their wish to be brought under the operation of the said Act, is hereby extended to three months after the passing of this Act.

Extends the time for declaration of intention to come under the Act.

## CAP. XXIX.

[4th March, 1875.]

*An Act to provide a salary for the Office of Solicitor General*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, a salary of Two hundred and fifty pounds was attached to the office of Solicitor General, during such time as the same should be held by the Hon. Charles Packer: And whereas the Hon. Charles Packer has been appointed to the office of Chief Justice of this Island, and whereas it is deemed expedient to attach a permanent salary to the office of Solicitor General. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this island, and by the authority of the same : That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be paid to the Officer holding the office of Solicitor General, an annual salary of Two hundred and fifty pounds, from the Public Treasury, on the warrant of the Governor in Council, by monthly payments.

Preamble.

Grants £250 per annum as a salary to Solicitor General.



[19<sup>th</sup> April, 1875.]

*An Act to declare the Subscriptions and Declarations to be made, and Oaths to be taken, by the Clergy of the Anglican Church in this Island.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to declare the Subscriptions and Declarations to be made and Oaths to be taken by the Clergy of the Anglican Church in this Island. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

I. The following declaration is hereinafter referred to as “the Declaration of Assent,” “I A. B. do solemnly make the following declaration :

Declaration of Assent.

“ I assent to the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, and to the Book of Common Prayer, and of the Ordering of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. I believe the doctrine of the Church of England as therein set forth, to be agreeable to the Word of GOD : and in public prayer, and administration of the Sacraments, I will use the form in the said book prescribed, and none other, except so far as shall be ordered by lawful authority.”

Declaration against Simony.

II. The following declaration is hereinafter referred to as “the Declaration against Simony.”

“ I A. B. do solemnly declare that I have not made by myself or by any other person on my behalf any payment, contract, or promise of any kind whatsoever, which to

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"the best of my knowledge or belief is si-  
 "moniacal, touching or concerning the ob-  
 "taining the preferment of  
 "nor will I at any time hereafter perform or  
 "satisfy, in whole or in part, any such kind  
 "of payment, contract, or promise made by  
 "any other without my knowledge or con-  
 "sent."

III. The following declaration is herein-  
 after referred to as "The Stipendiary Curates'  
 Declaration."

"I A. B. Incumbent of                      in the                      Stipendiary Cu-  
 "parish of                      *bonâ fide* undertake                      Declaration.  
 "to pay to C. D.                      in the parish  
 "of                      the annual sum of  
 "pounds as a Stipend, for his services as  
 "Curate, and I C. D. *bonâ fide* intend to  
 "receive the whole of the said stipend. And  
 "each of us the said A. B. and C. D. declare  
 "that no abatement is to be made out of  
 "the said sti    nd in respect of rent or con-  
 "sideration for the use of the glebe house ;  
 "and that I A. B. undertake to pay the  
 "same, and I C. D. intend to receive the  
 "same, without any deduction or abatement  
 "whatsoever."

17. Every person about to be ordained                      Oaths to be taken  
 Priest or Deacon shall, before ordination, in                      Ordination.  
 the presence of the Bishop by whom he is  
 about to be ordained, at such time as he may  
 appoint, make and subscribe the Declaration  
 of Assent, and take and subscribe the Oath  
 of Allegiance and Supremacy according to  
 the form following :—

"I A. B. do swear, that I will be faithful  
 "and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty  
 "Queen Victoria, SO HELP ME GOD."

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**Oaths to be taken on institution or appointment.**

**V.** Every person about to be instituted or appointed to any benefice, or appointed or licensed to any curacy, clerkship, or preaching shall, before institution or appointment is made, or license granted, make and subscribe the Declaration of Assent, and the Declaration against Simony, and take the said Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, in the presence of the Bishop or his Commissary.

**Declaration on being licensed to a Curacy:**

**VI.** Every person about to be licensed to a stipendiary curacy shall, before obtaining such license, present to the Bishop the stipendiary curate's declaration, signed by himself, and by the incumbent of the benefice to which he is about to be licensed.

**Persons appointed to any benefice to read the xxxix Articles.**

**VII.** Every person instituted or appointed to any benefice with cure of souls, or licensed to a curacy, shall on the first Lord's day on which he officiates in the church of such benefice or curacy, or on such other Lord's day, as the Ordinary may appoint and allow, publicly and openly in the presence of the congregation there assembled, read the Thirty Nine Articles of Religion, and immediately after reading the same, make the said Declaration of Assent, adding, after the words "articles of religion" in the said declaration, the words "which I have now read before you."

**Penalty on wilful failure.**

If any person instituted, appointed, or licensed as aforesaid wilfully fail to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall absolutely forfeit his benefice or curacy.

**Public declaration of assent to be made on first officiating.**

**VIII.** Every person licensed to a stipendiary curacy shall in the presence of the bishop by whom he was licensed, or of his commissary (unless having been or-

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dained on the same day he has already made and subscribed the same) make and subscribe the Declaration of Assent, and on the first Lord's day on which he officiates in the Church, or one of the Churches in which he is licensed to serve, publicly and openly make the Declaration of Assent in the presence of the congregation there assembled and at the time of divine service.

If any person licensed to a stipendiary curacy wilfully fails to comply with the provisions of this section his license shall be void. Penalty on failure to comply.

IX. Subject as hereinafter mentioned, no person shall, on or as a consequence of ordination, or on or as a consequence of being licensed to any stipendiary curacy, or on or as a consequence of being instituted, appointed, or licensed to any benefice, curacy, lectureship, or preachiership, be required to make any subscription or declaration, or take any oath other than such subscriptions, declarations, and oath as are required by this Act.

No subscriptions or declarations to be made other than those contemplated above.

X. On all occasions other than those hereinbefore provided for, on which any declaration or subscription with respect to the Thirty Nine Articles, or the Book of Common Prayer, or the Liturgy is required to be made by any person in Holy Orders appointed to any ecclesiastical dignity, benefice, or office, the making and subscribing the Declaration of Assent shall be substituted for the making any such declaration or subscription as aforesaid : and on all occasions other than those hereinbefore provided, on which any oath against simony is required to be taken,

In certain cases declaration of Assent may be substituted.

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the making and subscribing the Declaration against simony shall be substituted for the taking of such oath.

Oaths not to be administered during certain services.

XI. No oath shall be administered during the service for the ordering of deacons, or during the service for the ordering of priests.

Canonical Oaths.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to or affect the oath of canonical obedience to the Bishop.

Citation.

XIII. This Act may be cited for all purposes "The Clerical Subscription Act, 1874."

## CAP. XXXI.

[25th May, 1875.]

*An Act to revive and continue An Act of this Island passed on the twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act for securing to William Edward Gedge of No. 11, Wellington Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex in England, the exclusive benefit for a limited time, of certain Inventions of an improved process for extracting the juice from the Sugar Cane, Beet Root, and other plants.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Island on the twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for securing to the said William Edward Gedge the exclusive benefit for a period of seven years of certain inventions of an improved process for extracting the juice from the Sugar Cane, Beet Root, and other plants, which said Act expired by limitation on

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the Twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four : And whereas, the said William Edward Gedge, not yet having been able to bring his said process into operation in this Island, it is deemed expedient to revive and continue the said Act of the Twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for a further period of seven years. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that the said Act of the Twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby revived and continued in force for a further period of seven years from the date of the passing of this Act.

Revives the Act of June 1867, for a further period of 7 years

## CAP. XXXII.

[25th May, 1875.]

*An Act to repeal certain Acts in relation to Boatmen, Carters, and Porters, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

**W**HEREAS it is deemed expedient to repeal certain Acts of this Island requiring Boatmen, Carters, and Porters to take out licenses, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Preamble.

**I.** It shall be lawful for either of the Police Magistrates of the City of Bridgetown and the Police Magistrate of District "E" to hear and determine all offences against the provisions of this Act, whether the same be committed within or without their jurisdiction, and also all disputes or causes of complaint that may arise out of the same.

How offences under this Act are to be determined.

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Registration of Carts,  
Droughers, Lighters,  
and Boats.

Fee.

Provision for regis-  
tering after 31st  
January.

Carts, Droughers,  
and Boats, to be  
marked with owners  
name.

II. Every Proprietor of every Cart drawn by Porters or otherwise, and let, for hire in the City of Bridgetown or Speights' Town, and the Proprietor of every Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat or Wherry, plying for hire in the Carenage, Carlisle Bay, or the Bay of Speights' Town shall, within thirty days after the coming into operation of this Act, register his name with the Colonial Treasurer of this Island, who on payment of One Shilling by the applicant for each Cart or Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat or Wherry, shall give him a Certificate of his having done so, with the number of registration, which registration shall, on payment of One Shilling annually for each Cart or Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat, or Wherry be renewed sometime in the month of January in each year hereafter, to continue to the 31st day of December in such year.

III. Any person desirous of registering a Cart or Drougher, Flat, Boat, or Wherry, after the 31st day of January in any year may do so on payment of One Shilling to the Treasurer, such registration to continue in force until the 31st day of December in such year.

IV. No person or persons shall presume to let or hire any such Cart or any such Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat or Wherry, without first registering the same at the Treasurer's Office, as aforesaid, and any Cart and Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat or Wherry, so registered shall be distinguished by the owner's name, and by the number of the register marked on both sides of such Cart, and within and without the stern of every such Drougher, Lighter,

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Flat, Boat or Wherry. in the most conspicuous manner, and no person shall blot out or obliterate, alter or deface the letters or figures of distinction so appointed for such Carts, and Droughers, Lighters, Flats, Boats or Wherrys.

V. Every person desirous of exercising the calling or occupation of a Porter or Carter in the City of Bridgetown or in Speights' Town, or of a Boatman in Carlisle Bay, the Careenage, or the Bay of Speights' Town shall, within thirty days after the coming into operation of this Act, and sometime in the month of January in each and every year hereafter, register his name with the Colonial Treasurer of this Island, who on payment of One Shilling by the applicant shall, on his presenting a certificate of good character signed by two well-known and respectable persons, issue a badge to the applicant, made of metal or some other durable material, with the name of his calling or occupation, and the number of his registration engraved, stamped or marked thereon, and the person to whom the said badge shall be granted shall wear the same on his left arm or suspended around his neck, exposed to view.

**Porters, Carters, and Boatmen, to be registered.**

**Fee.**

**Badge to be worn.**

VI. Any person desirous of exercising such calling, or occupation, after the 31st day of January, in any year, may register his name with the said Treasurer, on payment of one shilling, complying with the conditions, in Clause number 5, which registration shall be in force to the 31st day of December in such year.

**Provision for registering after the 31st January.**

VII. When any person to whom any badge is issued, continues to exercise the same

**New Badge not necessary.**



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calling, or occupation, it shall not be necessary for the Treasurer to issue a new badge annually, but only to note the re-registration of such person, on payment of one shilling by the applicant.

**Badge to be returned**

VIII. Every person so furnished with such badge, shall return the same to the said Treasurer, on his discontinuing to exercise such calling or occupation, and the Treasurer may fill up his number with the name of any new party registering

**Forging Certificate  
or counterfeiting  
Badge.**

IX In case any person shall forge such certificate, mentioned in Clause number 2, or cause, or procure the same to be forged, or shall forge, make or counterfeit any such badge, or cause or procure the same to be done, or in case any person shall deliver any such forged, or counterfeited certificate to any person, to enable such person to pass himself off as a registered Proprietor, Porter, Carter or Boatman, or in case any person so receiving from the said Treasurer such certificate, or badge, shall transfer, lend, or allow to be used by any other person such certificate, or badge, which may have been granted to such person, every party so offending, shall, incur a penalty or fine not exceeding five pounds, or be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, with or without hard labour, at the discretion of the Police Magistrate.

**Under what circumstances names may be struck off the Registers.**

X. Every Boatman, Carter, or Porter, as aforesaid, who shall be convicted of dealing in stolen goods, or holding any illicit traffic shall in addition to any punishment imposed by law on any first conviction have his name struck off the register for twelve months from the expiration of his

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sentence, and on a second conviction be forthwith struck off the register, and for ever incapacitated from exercising any such calling, or occupation, in either of the Towns or Bays aforesaid, and the Judge or Police Magistrate before whom such Porter, Boatman, or Carter is convicted is hereby required to furnish the Colonial Treasurer of the Island with a notice of such conviction.

XI. The fares as mentioned in schedules "A" and "B," hereunto annexed, shall be the fares to be taken by the Porters, Carters, and Boatmen of passengers boats for hire in the City of Bridgetown, Carcenage and Carlisle Bay; and from any part of the City, to another part not therein mentioned, the fares shall be adjusted by the Police Magistrate.

Fares for City of  
Bridgetown and Car-  
reenage.

XII. The Vestry of the Parish of Saint Peter, shall fix the rates, which shall be taken by the Porters, Carters, and Boatmen in Speights' Town and the Bay of Speights' Town, and shall cause a Schedule of such fares to be affixed in some conspicuous place in the office of the Parochial Treasurer, of the said Parish and Police Magistrate of District "E."

Fares for Speights-  
Town and Bay.

XIII. The Colonial Treasurer of this Island, shall affix in some conspicuous place, in his office, separate Schedules, showing the number of Register, name and place of residence of the Proprietors of all Carts, and Boats registered, and the number of register, and names and places of residence of all Porters, Carters, and Boatmen registered as aforesaid, and shall also cause to be affixed in his said Office, in like manner, separate Schedules of the fares to be taken

Schedules to be affix-  
ed in Treasurer's  
Office.

by the said Porters, Carters, and Boatmen, in accordance with the Schedules hereunto annexed, and he shall also furnish the Harbour Master of the Island with Schedules shewing the name, place of residence, and number of Register of the Proprietors of Boats registered, and of Boatmen, and the said Harbour Master shall cause the same to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office, as well as a Schedule shewing the fares to be taken by said Proprietors and Boatmen under and by virtue of this Act, and the Treasurer shall cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place at each landing on the wharf a large board with the Schedule B, printed thereon with black ground and white letters and figures of not less than one inch in length and width, and any person convicted of wilfully defacing the aforesaid Table of Fares, shall incur a penalty not exceeding Twenty shillings or one month's imprisonment with or without hard labour.

Charging more than established fares.

XIV. Every Proprietor of any Cart or Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat, or Wherry, or the conductor of any Cart or Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat, or Wherry, and every Porter, Carter or Boatman, who shall demand, or take more than the proper fares prescribed under the authority of this Act, or who shall refuse to carry any load, fixed or to be fixed, as aforesaid, or who shall refuse to hire such Cart, or Drougher, Lighter, Flat, Boat, or Wherry, or to work as Porter, Carter or Boatman, or who shall misbehave himself by using abusive language, or otherwise, on complaint of any person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One pound for each offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment, not exceeding one month with or without hard labour.

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XV. It shall be the duty of the Harbour Master of this Island, to fix and appoint some proper and convenient station, or stations for all passenger Boats plying within the Carenage, and no Boat shall be allowed to lie or remain in any other place, except such so appointed. Provided, nevertheless, that no Boat shall be allowed to be stationed in the Carenage, except such as require, at least, four Boatmen.

Stations for passenger boats.

XVI. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Roads, for the City of Bridgetown, to fix and appoint a stand, or stands, for Carts plying for hire in the said City, and of the Commissioners of Roads for the Parish of Saint Peter, to fix and appoint a stand or stands, for Carts plying for hire in Speights' Town, in some convenient place or places, within the said Town, and to report the same to the Inspector General of Police, whose duty it shall be to aid and direct the Police to enforce conformity with the regulations, and no Cart except when on actual duty shall be allowed to be placed or to remain in any part of the said City, or Town, except in the places so fixed and appointed.

Stations for Carts.

XVII. No Porter, Carter, or Boatman, shall leave his Cart, or Boat, on any pretence whatsoever, or be allowed to loiter about the streets or alleys of the said City, or Town.

Porters, Carters, and Boatmen, not to leave their Carts or Boats.

XVIII. No person shall presume to act as a Carter, or Porter, as aforesaid, in the City of Bridgetown, or Speights' Town, or as Boatman in Carlisle Bay, the Carenage, or Bay of Speights' Town, without first complying with the provisions of this Act.

Acting without a license.

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Penalty for infringing  
any of the provisions  
of this Act.

**XIX.** Any one offending against any of the provisions of this Act not otherwise specially provided for shall incur a penalty not exceeding forty shillings to be recovered as in the case of Servants Wages, on the information of any person, one-half to be paid to the Informer, and the other half to be paid into the Public Treasury for the uses of this Island, and all moneys paid for registration, after deducting the expenses of the Badges, and all fines and penalties shall be paid into the said Treasury, for the said uses.

**XX.** The following Acts and Clauses of Acts relating to Boatmen, Carters, and Porters, and Proprietors of Boats and Carts, are hereby repealed :—

Repeals certain Acts

An Act of the 9th August, 1820—No. 67.  
An Act of the 7th July, 1828—No. 86.

The third clause of the Act of 8th February, 1843, relating to the Bye-Laws of the City of Bridgetown—No. 200.

The thirty-first Clause of an Act relating to the Office of Harbour Master of the 1st August, 1850—No. 277.

An Act of the 13th August, 1861—No. 500.  
The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of an Ordinance, relating to Porters, Carters, Boatmen, and Labourers, of the Bye-Laws or Ordinances and Regulations for the good Government of Bridgetown, made pursuant to the Act of the 29th July, 1834, and confirmed by the Legislature on the 16th November, 1835.

**XXI.** This Act shall come into operation on the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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## SCHEDULE "A."

### Porters' Fares.

	1 hhd. of fish or oats, 1 pun., 1 Tierce or 5 brls.		1 hhd. sugar, salt or coal, 50 staves.	
	s	d.	s	d.
For carrying a load from any part of the Public Wharf to Broad St., as low as Bullhead Alley, Swan Street, High St., and intervening Streets and Alleys .....	10	0	1	0
From the Public Wharf to Marlhill Street, Palmetto St., and Roebuck, as far as the Corner of New St., and Church Street.	1	0	1	3
From the Public Wharf to Constitution Hill, Roebuck, as far as the corner of Pinfold St., the Street leading by the Town Hall, as far as Friendly Hall, and intervening Sts., and Alleys.	1	3	1	8
From the public wharf to James Street, Milk Market, as far as the Corner of James Street, and Suttle Street, Chapel St., Lower end of Broad Street, to the South West Gate of St. Mary's Church yard, Cumberland Street, and intervening Streets and Alleys.....	1	0	1	3
From the public wharf to Quakers Meeting Street, that is, from the corner of Milk Market and James Street, to Greenpark road, Reed Street, Mason Hall St., and all intervening streets, lanes, and alleys, as also the alleys about Whitepark Road.	1	3	1	8

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From the public wharf to Cheap- side, from the South West Gate of St. Mary's Church yard, to Fontabelle and Lakes Folly...	1	3	1	8
From the public wharf to Roe- buck, beyond Pinfold Street, and as far as the <i>Garden</i> .....	1	8	2	0
From the public wharf to Bay Street, as far as Jordans, com- monly called Bedfords, includ- ing Pier-Head .....	1	0	1	3
From the public wharf to Bay Street, beyond Jordans, to the corner of Nelson Street, in- cluding Nelson Street and in- tervening streets and alleys...	1	3	1	8
From the wharf to Bay Street, above the corner of Nelson St., to Beckles Spring, including the lane leading to Enmore as also beyond the <i>Garden</i> in the Roebuck as far as the Gully...	2	0	2	6
From the wharf to Bay Street, beyond Beckles Spring to Bar- rier Bridge at St. Anns.....	2	6	3	4
From the wharf beyond the Bar- rier Bridge at St. Anns to Commissariat Stores.....	3	4	4	2
From Engineers wharf to the Commissariat stores at St. Anns —if above 10 loads 1/, or 1/3d. if under ....	1	3	1	8

## SCHEDULE "B."

## Boatmen's Fares.

From the Wharf to any vessel at anchor s or under weigh within the Bay by message or letter .....	1	0
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From ditto to ditto with one or two passengers and return, being detained a quarter of an hour.....	1	8
Ditto being detained half an hour.....	2	0
Ditto being detained one hour.....	3	0
From Wharf to Engineers' Wharf by message or letter.....	2	0
From Wharf to Engineers' Wharf with one or two passengers, and return immediately.....	2	6
Ditto being detained half an hour.....	3	0
Ditto being detained an hour.....	4	2
For every subsequent hour detained...	1	8
For every passenger above two.....	0	6
For landing or taking off one or two passengers with a full load of baggage	4	2
Ditto with half load of Baggage.....	3	0
For towing a luggage boat from or to any vessel in the Bay.....	4	2

*Time for Plying,*

From sunrise to sunset. Such boatmen as may be disposed to do duty after sunset till nine o'clock, to be entitled to double fares.

## CAP. XXXIII.

[11th June, 1875.]

*An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works.*

**W**HEREAS the Act for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works passed on the 19th day of August, 1857, will expire on the 30th day of June in the present year, and it is deemed expedient to consolidate and amend the several Acts of this Island relating to the office, and to provide for the appointment of a fit and

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proper person to be Superintendent of Public Works, for the general purposes of the Island: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same:—

Appointment of  
Superintendent of  
Public Works.

I. That from and after the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Island to appoint from time to time, as occasion may require, a fit and proper person to be Superintendent of Public Works; the person so appointed shall be paid a salary at the rate of Six hundred pounds per annum, and such person so appointed shall not hold any other office or situation, or engage in any other business or calling whatsoever.

Duties of Superintendent with regard  
to Public Works

II. The services of the Superintendent shall be at the disposal of every department of the Colony, entrusted with the erection of public works and buildings, without any additional charges in excess of his salary; and he shall prepare for such departments, plans, specifications, and estimates for new works and buildings to be undertaken, and for alterations, improvements, and repairs to existing public works and buildings, and he shall superintend and inspect all such public works and buildings, and see that the erection, alteration, improvements and repairs of the same are faithfully carried out; and he shall see that all contracts entered into in reference to public works and buildings are strictly complied with: and he shall, in all matters and things relating to public works and buildings render all necessary advice and assistance to the departments in charge thereof, and he shall attend to all such instructions and

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directions as shall from time to time be given to him by the Governor, and the said several departments in reference to the inspection of public works and buidings, and shall report annually to the Legislature on the condition of the same.

and

III. In the execution of works and build-ings for local purposes undertaken by paro-chial or other local authority, the Governor may, should it appear to him necessary and expedient, require the Superintendent to aid the parties engaged therein with his advice, assistance, and generally to extend to them the benefit of his professional services.

in respect to works undertaken by local authorities.

IV. All plans, specifications, and estimates and all documents and papers of what kind-soever which shall be furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works in the discharge of his duties as such Superintendent, shall be considered public property, and, together with all books, plans, specifica-tions and estimates, and documents, and papers of whatever kind, committed to such Superintendent for safe custody, shall, on the vacation of office by such Superintendent, be delivered to such person as the Governor by his orders shall empower to receive them.

Plans, specifica-tions, &c. to be pub-lic property.

V. From and after the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five, the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorised to employ a Clerk at a salary of One hundred pounds per annum, to be paid out of the Public Treasury, and the Governor in Council is hereby author-ized to issue his warrant on the Treasury for payment of the same monthly to such Clerk, on the certificate of the Superinten-dent of Public Works.

Clerk appointed.

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**Stationery.** VI. The provisions of the Act of the 31st day of August, 1870, entitled "An Act to make provision for payment of stationery to certain Public Officers," are hereby declared to be applicable to the Superintendent of Public Works.

**Acts repealed.** VII. From and after the 30th day of June next, the several Acts of the 19th day of August, 1857, 30th day of July, 1862, 26th June, 1867, 13th August, 1872, 4th August, 1873, 16th December, 1873, and 18th December, 1874, shall be and stand repealed.

**Duration.** VIII. This Act shall continue in force until the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

## CAP. XXXIV.

[11th June, 1875.]

*An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Inspector of Prisons,*

**Preamble.** **WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient to affix a salary to the Office of Inspector of Prisons: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Inspector of Prisons shall be paid a salary of Fifty Pounds per annum, commencing from the First day of January last, to be paid from the Public Treasury on the Warrant of the Governor-in-Council, in the same manner as all other Public Officers are paid.

**Granting £50 salary to Inspector of Prisons.**

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## CAP. XXXV.

[11th June, 1875.]

*An Act to incorporate the Venerable and  
Ancient Samaritan Charitable Society.*

**W**HEREAS William Henry Bartlette, President; Edward F. White, Benjamin Thompson, Vice-Presidents; John Christopher Cordle, Reader; Aaron Christopher Kennedy, Henry Simmons, Secretaries; Nathaniel Ferguson, Treasurer; William Henry Harding, Deputy Treasurer; John James Howell, Warden; Nelson Panton, Chairman and others, members of the said Society have, under the name of "The Venerable and Ancient Samaritan Charitable Society," by their humble Petition, set forth that the said Society was established on the 15th of September, 1798, by persons of colour, for the purpose of aiding their poorer brethren in sickness and distress and interring them decently after death, and are desirous of having themselves incorporated, the better to enable them to carry out their charitable work, and have prayed that an Act may be passed to incorporate the said Society: And whereas it appearing that such an institution will be a great advantage to the poor of this Island, it is deemed expedient to encourage and promote the same by incorporating the said Society, with such privileges and immunities and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows:

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I. The present and all future members of the said Society shall be and they are

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**Incorporation of Society.** hereby declared and adjudged to be one body politic and corporate by the name of the Barbados Venerable and Ancient Samaritan Charitable Society, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may have a Common Seal, and the same may vary and alter at their pleasure.

**Common Seal.**

**Existing Rules.** II. That the rules which have been hitherto used by the members of the Society for the good government of the same shall be deemed valid and in force until the same shall be altered or rescinded as hereinafter mentioned, and a transcript of the said rules shall be recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Island within three months from the passing of this Act.

**Trustees—** III. The President, Chairman, Reader, Senior Secretary, and Treasurer for the time being of the said Society, or other the person who has custody of the monies of the said Society, shall be Trustees of the said Society within the meaning of this Act.

**In whom all real and personal property of the Society is vested,** IV. All real and personal estate whatsoever belonging to the said Society or hereafter to belong to the said Society either by purchase or gift, and which they are hereby declared capable of holding, shall be vested in such trustee or trustees for the time being, for the use and benefit of this Society and the members thereof, and the real and personal estate of any branch of the said Society shall be vested in the said Trustees appointed under this Act for the benefit of the said branch, and be under the control of such trustee or trustees, their respective executors or administrators, according to their respective claim and interests, and upon the death or removal of any such trustee or trustees the same shall vest in the succeeding

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trustee or trustees for the same estate and interest as the former trustee or trustees had therein, and subject to the same trusts without any conveyance or assignment whatsoever, and in all actions or suits or indictments or summary proceedings before Magistrates, touching or concerning any such property, the same shall be stated to be the property of the person or persons for the time being, holding the said office of trustee in his or their proper name or names, as trustees of such Society without any further description: provided nevertheless that the real estate of such Society shall not exceed in value the sum of Five thousand pounds.

V. The trustee or trustees of the Society, are hereby authorized to bring or defend or cause to be brought or defended any action, suit, or prosecution in any Court of Law or Equity, touching or concerning the property, right or claim to property of the Society, for which he or they are such trustee or trustees as aforesaid, and such trustee or trustees shall and may in all cases concerning the real or personal property of such Society sue and be sued, plead, and be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity in his or their proper name or names as trustee or trustees of this Society without other description, and no such action, suit or prosecution shall be discontinued or abate by the death of such person or his removal from the office of trustee, but the same shall and may be proceeded in by or against the succeeding trustee or trustees as if such death or removal had not taken place: and such succeeding trustee or trustees shall pay or receive the like costs as if the action or suit or prosecution had

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been commenced in his or their name or names for the benefit of or to be reimbursed from the funds of such Society.

Limits liabilities  
of Trustees :

VI. Provided nevertheless that no trustee or trustees of any such Society shall be liable to make good any deficiency which may arise or happen in the funds of such Society, but shall be liable only for the monies which shall be actually received by him on account of such Society.

Treasurer and his  
securities and ac-  
counts.

VII. The Treasurer of this Society and every Treasurer hereafter appointed or any other officer who is required by the rules to give security shall immediately on the passing of this Act become bound with one sufficient surety in a bond according to the form set forth at the foot of this Act, in such penal sum as the Society or the Committee of management shall direct and appoint, conditioned for the just and faithful execution of his said office of Treasurer and for rendering a just and due account of all monies received or paid by him on account of the said Society, at such times as the rules of the said Society shall direct and appoint, and at such times as he shall be required so to do by the Trustee or Trustees of this Society or by a majority of the said Committee of management or by a majority of the members present at any meeting of such Society, and every such bond shall be given to the President of the said Society for the time being, and if the same shall at any time become forfeited it shall be lawful for such President for the time being to sue upon such bond for the said Society,

Duties of Treas-  
urer.

VIII. Every such Treasurer or other officer whether appointed before or after the

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passing of this Act, at such times as by the rules of such Society, he should render such account as aforesaid, or upon being required so to do by the Trustee or Trustees of this Society, or by a majority of the said Committee of Management, or by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the said Society as aforesaid, within seven days after such requisition, shall render to the Trustee or Trustees of the Society or to the said Committee of Management, or to the members of such Society at a meeting of the Society, a just and due account of all monies received and paid by him since he last rendered the like account, and of the balance then remaining in his hands, and of all bonds or securities of such Society, which account the said Trustee or Trustees or Committee of Management shall cause to be audited by some fit and proper person or persons by them to be appointed, and such Treasurer if thereunto required upon the said account being audited, shall forthwith hand over to the said Trustee or Trustees the balance which on such audit shall appear to be due from him, and shall also, if required, hand over to such Trustee or Trustees all securities and effects, books, papers and property of the said Society, in his hands or custody, and if he fail to do so, the Trustee or Trustees of the said Society may sue upon the bond aforesaid, or may sue the Treasurer in the Petty Debt Court of Bridgetown, or in any of the superior Courts of Common Law, or in any other Court having jurisdiction, for the balance appearing to have been due from him upon the account last rendered by him, and for all the monies since received by him on account of the said Society, and for the securities and effects, books, papers, and property in

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his hands or custody, leaving him to set off in such actions, the sums, if any, which he may have since paid on account of the said Society; and in such actions the said Trustee or Trustees shall be entitled to recover their full costs of suit to be taxed as between attorney and client.

**Rules to be recorded in the Colonial Secretary's Office.**

IX. After the rules of the Society shall have been recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Island as herein provided, it shall be lawful for the said Society by resolution at a meeting specially called for that purpose to alter, amend, or rescind the same or any of them, or to make new rules, provided always that a copy of the proposed alterations or amendments, and of such new rules, signed by five members of the Society, and the Secretary, or other officer, shall be transmitted to and recorded in the Secretary's Office of this Island, and all rules, alterations and amendments, when so signed and recorded as aforesaid, shall be binding on the several members of the Society, and all persons claiming on account of a member or under the said rules, but unless and until the same shall be so signed and recorded as aforesaid, such rules, alterations and amendments shall have no force or validity whatsoever.

**Penalty on giving false copies of Rules.**

X. If any person shall give to any member of the Society, or to any person intending or applying to become a member of the Society, a copy of any rules, or of any alterations or amendments of the same, other than those which have been signed and recorded as aforesaid, under colour that the same are binding on the members of the Society, or shall make alterations in or additions to any of the rules or tables of the

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Society after they shall have been respectively signed and recorded as aforesaid, and shall circulate the same purporting that they have been duly signed and recorded under this Act, when they have not been so duly signed and recorded, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

XI. All rules and tables of this Society, and all alterations and amendments thereof, and all copies thereof or extracts therefrom, and all writings and documents relating to the Society, and purporting to be signed and recorded as aforesaid, shall in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received in all Courts of Law and Equity, and elsewhere, without proof of the signature or signatures thereto.

Evidence with regard to rules, &c. &c. &c.

XII. The Trustee or Trustees of the Society shall from time to time with the consent of the Committee of Management of the Society, or of a majority of the members of the Society present at a general or special meeting thereof, or in accordance with the rules of the Society invest the funds of the Society, or any part thereof to any amount in the Savings Bank of this Island, or in such other security as the rule of the Society may direct, not being the purchase of house or land (save and except the purchase of buildings wherein to hold the meetings, or transact the business of the Society as hereinbefore mentioned,) and not being the purchase of shares in any joint stock company, or other company with or without charter of incorporation and not being personal security.

Investment of Funds.

XIII. The Trustees of the Society may out of the funds thereof subscribe to any

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Subscription to  
hospitals, infirmaries  
&c. &c. &c.

hospital, infirmary, charitable or other provident institution such annual or other sum as may be agreed upon by the Committee of Management or by a majority of the members at a meeting called for that purpose, in consideration of any member of the Society, his wife, child, or other person nominated being eligible to receive the benefits of such hospital or other institution according to the rules thereof.

Disputes between  
Members.

XIV. Every dispute between any member or members of the Society or any person claiming through or under a member or under the rules of the Society and the Trustee Treasurer or other Officer or the Committee thereof shall be decided in manner directed by the rules of the Society, and the decision so made shall be binding and conclusive on all parties without appeal.

## FORM OF BOND.

Form of Treasurer's Bond.

Know all men by these Presents That the  
A.B. of Treasurer, &c., (as the case may be) of the Venerable Samaritan Charitable Society, established in this Island and C.D.  
of (as surety on behalf of the said A.B.) are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to A.B. of C.D. of E.F., &c., Trustees of the said Society in the sum of  
to be paid to the said A.B. and C.D. and E.F. as such Trustees or their successors, Trustees for the time being, or their certain Attorney, for which payment well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and each of us by himself, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, by these presents sealed with our Seals dated day of A.D.  
Whereas the above bounden A.B., hath

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been duly appointed Treasurer, &c., (as the case may be) of the Venerable Ancient Samaritan Charitable Society, established as aforesaid and he together with the above bounden C.D. as his surety have entered into the above written bond subject to the condition hereinafter contained: now therefore the condition of the above written bond is such that if the said A.B. shall and do justly and faithfully execute his office of Treasurer, &c., (as the case may be) of the said Society established as aforesaid and shall and do render a just and true account of all monies received and paid by him, and shall and do pay over all the monies remaining in his hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all securities and effects, books, papers, and property of, or belonging to the said Society, in his hand or custody, to such person or persons as the said Society shall appoint according to the rules of the said Society, together with the proper or legal receipts or vouchers for such payments, and likewise shall and do in all respects well and fully and faithfully perform and fulfil his office of Treasurer &c., (as the case may be) to the said Society, according to the rules thereof, then the above written Bond shall be void and of no effect: otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

## CAP. XXXVI.

[15th June, 1875.]

*An Act to increase the Annual grant for the maintenance of the General Hospital, and to make a grant to the same for building purposes.*

**W**HEREAS by the Act of the Twenty-second July, One thousand eight

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hundred and seventy-three, entitled an "Act to authorise the Directors of the General Hospital, to appropriate a further sum of the unexpended balance of the annual Legislative grant, for the support of the Hospital to 31st March, 1873, in extending the Ulcer Ward, in the purchasing of a piece of land for that purpose, and enclosing the same with a wall," after reciting that the Directors of the General Hospital were authorised by an Act passed on the 1st February, 1872, to appropriate a sum of Seven hundred and thirty-five pounds, part of the unexpended annual grant for the support of the General Hospital for the year 1872, in enlarging the Ulcer Ward, in erecting a Gallery for improving the ventilation of the same, and in erecting an additional Ward to the Janitor's Quarters, and reciting that the Ulcer Ward then proposed, required further enlargement, and the lands belonging to the said Hospital being insufficient, it was necessary to purchase a piece of land to erect the additional Ward, and to enclose it with a wall; the Directors of the Hospital were thereby authorised to apply the sum of Four hundred pounds, part of the unexpended grant to the 31st March, 1873, in further enlarging the Ulcer Ward, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, other part thereof, in the purchase of a piece of land to erect the buildings on, and a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, other part thereof for enclosing the land purchased with a wall. And whereas by the Act of the 14th November, 1873, entitled "An Act to grant the annual sum of £300 to the Directors of the Barbados Hospital Society, for the relief of the Sick Poor, for a salary for a resident Sur-

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geon, and a further sum not exceeding £300 for building Quarters for the Surgeon, and to consolidate certain Acts relating to the General Hospital," a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds was authorised to be paid from the Public Treasury, was placed at the disposal of the Trustees and Directors of the General Hospital, for providing suitable Quarters for the resident Surgeon, and also an annual grant of Four thousand six hundred pounds was made from the Public Treasury towards the support of the General Hospital, payable quarterly in advance to the said Trustees and Directors. And whereas by the enlargement of the Ulcer Ward, accommodation for fifty additional beds has been provided for ulcer patients, which has entailed a large increase in the expenditure of the Institution, and the present funds are inadequate to meet it. And whereas the funds allowed to be spent in building a new Ulcer Ward, and the sum granted for providing suitable Quarters for the resident Surgeon, are insufficient to defray the cost of the same. And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant an additional annual sum for the maintenance of the General Hospital, and to make a grant for the building purposes above-mentioned, Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

I. An annual grant of One thousand four hundred pounds in addition to the annual grant of Four thousand six hundred pounds, shall be made from the Public Treasury towards the support of the General Hospital, to be paid quarterly in advance ; and the Governor in Council is hereby authorized to issue warrants from time to time on

Grants £1,400 additional towards support of Hospital.

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the Treasurer of the Island, authorising payment of same quarterly in advance; and the Trustees and Directors of the said Hospital shall lay before the Legislature quarterly statements of the expenditure of the grant of money made by this clause.

And £250 to pay  
balance due on new  
Ulcer Ward:

II. A sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds is hereby granted from the Public Treasury, to be used in paying the balance due for the building of the new Ulcer Ward and the Quarters of the resident Surgeon; and the Governor in Council is hereby authorised to issue warrants from time to time to the Treasurer of the Island, requiring him to pay to the orders of the Trustees and Directors, or a sufficient Board of them, such sums of money, not exceeding the said sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds as may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

## CAP. XXXVII.

[15th June, 1875.]

*An Act for securing to Moriz Weinrich, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, the exclusive benefit for a limited time, of his invention of Improvements in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine matters, and in the Apparatus employed therein.*

**W**HEREAS Moriz Weinrich, of Vienna in the Empire of Austria, has invented or discovered certain new and useful improvements in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine matters, and in the Apparatus employed therein, and is desirous of securing to himself the exclusive benefit of his invention for a limited time in this Island. And whereas it is deemed expedient to secure to the said

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Moriz Weinrich, the benefit of his said invention for a limited time in this Island : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Island, and by the authority of the same as follows :

I. The said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns. and every of them by himself and themselves, or by his and their deputy or deputies, servants or agents, or such others as he the said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall at any time agree with and no others, from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the term of seven years from the passing of this Act, shall and lawfully may make, use, exercise, and vend his said invention of certain new and useful improvements in the treatment and purification of Sugar and Saccharine matters, and in the Apparatus employed therein, within this Island, in such manner as to him the said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or any of them, shall in his or their discretion seem meet, and he the said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall and lawfully may have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, and accruing, and arising by reason of the said invention, for and during the term hereinbefore mentioned.

Grants Patent for seven years.

II. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, or any of them at any time during the continuance of the said term hereby granted, either directly or indirectly to make, use, or put in practice the said invention, or any part of the same, nor in any wise counterfeit,

Protection.



imitate or resemble the same, whereby to pretend himself or themselves the inventor or inventors thereof, without the consent of the said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, in writing under his or their hand or hands, seal or seals, first had and obtained in that behalf.

Remedy for using  
invention without li-  
cense of Patentee.

III. If any person or persons whatsoever, body or bodies, politic or corporate shall, during the continuance of the said time, at any time, either directly or indirectly, make, use, put in practice, or vend the said Invention and improvements, or any of them, or any part thereof, within this Island, without a permission or license in writing first had and obtained from the said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the said Moriz Weinrich, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have and be entitled to such and the like remedies, both at Law and in Equity in the Courts of this Island against every such person, body politic or corporate, for every such infringement or violation of the rights and privileges hereby granted to him and them, or against the person or persons for whose benefit the same shall have been so made, used, or put in practice, without such license or permission as aforesaid, as the Grantee of any Letters Patent for any Invention, would be entitled to in the like case by the Law of England. And in any action which may be brought against any such person or body politic or corporate, it shall be lawful for the Defendant in such Action, to plead any such matter in defence, as may be pleaded by any defendant in any Action brought in the Courts of Westminster Hall, for the infringement of any Patent granted by Her Most Gracious Majesty.

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IV. Provided nevertheless that if the said Moriz Weinrich shall not file a specification of his said invention in the Secretary's Office of this Island within six calendar months after the passing of this Act, that then this Act, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever hereby granted shall utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything as hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

Specification to be  
filed in Colonial Se-  
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